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From: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC [Stephanie.Strength@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 10:35 AM
To: Lilley, Bliss; Collins, Carly
Subject: FW: Capx2020 routes

FYI

From: Suther, Thomas W. (Tom) [mailto:Suther.Thomas@mayo.edu]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 4:41 PM
To: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC
Subject: Capx2020 routes

Ms Strength,

I-299-001 | I just found out that during the public reviews the CAPx folks changed the route of the power line and put it on my land. The public comment time has been closed and they did not bother to contact me for comment.

This action is not really good business or fair.

I-299-002 | I propose that these folks use the existing corridors where land has already been taken from people and then you do not have to ruin what others have built and worked on for years.

I-299-003 | I am very concerned that these folks have done it this way to eliminate any comment. I ask that you stop this and require the current corridors to be used.

Tom Suther

Opinions are my own.

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I-299-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities are striving to provide the most up to date information in a timely manner. Project information is updated regularly on the project website, www.capx2020.com.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-299-002

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I-299-003

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